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Dear Bruce,

Thanks for your generosity in your endorsement and letter of the 19. We appreciate it.

Good looking job. I'll be reading it as soon as I can anticipate few interruptions.

You anticipate that I may disagree with some of the things you say.

This does not trouble me and it ought not trouble you. It is your obligation to say what you believe and then to be able to justify your belief. It is not your obligation to believe what anyone else believes just because he is considered to be an expert.

One of the great advantages of study in original materials is that the student is not the captive of authorities and is better able to think and work independently.

Didn't recognized authority have the world flat and the sun revolving around it?

I hope your committee liked what you evolved.

I'll read the article first because it is shorter and I'll write again after I've read both.

Good luck in your new teaching job.

Our best,

Harold